GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed CGHS beneficiaries and pensioners in Delhi to get direct treatment of various ailments in private hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the private hospitals authorized for the purpose;

(d) whether these hospitals have also agreed not to insist on advance payments and to send their bills for payment direct to the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

a)&(b): CGHS beneficiaries (both serving and pensioners) have the option of availing general/specialized treatment and diagnostic procedures at private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS Delhi after obtaining the recommendation regarding line of treatment from the specialist of CGHS/Govt. hospital/CMO in-charge of the dispensary and prior permission from the concerned office/Department in the case of serving employees and from the CMO In-charge of CGHS dispensaries in the case of pensioner beneficiaries.

(c): The names of private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS Delhi have already been circulated to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India vide Department of Health`s O.Ms dated 7.9.2001, 15.3.2002, 6.5.2002 and 14.5.2002.

(d)to(e): Paras 10 and 11 of Department of Health`s O.M. dated 7.9.2001 has given the categories of CGHS beneficiaries who would get credit facilities for taking treatment in private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi both in prior permission cases and in emergency condition (as mentioned in the Memorandum of Agreement) in which case the recognised hospital shall not refuse admission/demand advance from beneficiaries and shall submit the bills for reimbursement subject to the ceiling of approved rates to the Government.